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MISSOURI

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Dear Mama,

Glad to know everyone is well.
I have had a slight cold for a few days but am getting better now.

Nothing new here. Today we went through the gas chamber. Also had identification of gases. Everything we are doing here is ~~old~~ old stuff so it is rather dull.

I expect to leave for school pretty soon. Haven't any idea where I will go.

Am sending a duplicate copy of my application for insurance. You should get the policy ^{some time} soon.
Heard from Dot the same day I got your letter. Glad she can be home for a while.



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As much as I would like for you to come out I don't think you should make the trip to St. Louis. There is a possibility that I will leave in three or four more days.

I have permanent ink in my pen I have been using to mark my clothes with. It doesn't feel good.

Haven't heard from Jewel but I mailed her a letter in care of the college. Think she will get it OK.

I am going to St. Louis tomorrow night & if I can get a pass. The Cardinals are playing the Giants (night baseball). I haven't asked for a pass since I have been here so should get it. Hope Aunt Sylvia is better.

Love to all

Russell